IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

KEMPIS SONGSTER : CIVIL ACTION

:

v. : NO. 04-5916

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JEFFREY A. BEARD, DAVID
DIGUGLIELMO, THE DISTRICT
ATTORNEY OF PHILADELPHIA
and THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF

PENNSYLVANIA

ORDER

NOW, this 17th day of August, 2016, upon consideration of the petitioner's Third Amended Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Document No. 36), the respondents' response, and upon remand by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, it is **ORDERED** that the petition is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The petition is **GRANTED** to the extent that it challenges the petitioner's mandatory sentence of life without parole in light of *Miller v. Alabama*, 132 S. Ct. 2455 (2012);
- 2. The petitioner's sentence in *Commonwealth v. Songster*, CP-51-CR-1102961-1987, is **VACATED**;
 - 3. The petitioner shall be resentenced within 120 days of the date of this Order;
- 4. The time limit within which the petitioner must be resentenced may be extended upon a showing of reasonable cause.

/s/Timothy J. Savage
TIMOTHY J. SAVAGE, J.